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## REGISTRANT IS SUPPORTERS OF ARRESTED FOR PAT HARRISON HAVING BOOZE FORM BIG CLUB

C. C. ESTES NABBED ON  
EVE OF DEPARTURE  
FOR CAMP

## FRIEND TO RESCUE GARNETT PRESIDES

Assistance of Officer M. F.  
Cook Rescues Young Man  
from Difficulty.

C. C. Estes, a draftee from Pickens county, Ala., became involved in serious trouble just as he was about to be inducted into military service, having been arrested by local police less than 24 hours before the time which he had been ordered to report to the Pickens county exemption board at Carrollton to be sent to a training camp.

Young Estes had been ordered to report to the exemption board at Carrollton Friday morning, but on the previous day came to Columbus to make some purchases and to bid local friends adieu. He was accompanied by W. B. Pritchard, a friend, who lives in the same neighborhood, and while en route to Columbus, it is alleged, the two young men stopped at the house of a negro and there purchased a quart of whiskey. A party of officers, headed by Chief of Police John Morton, who had been out on the Pickensville road to arrest a negro for selling liquor, overtook the automobile occupied by Estes and Pritchard soon after it had reached the confines of the city, and after having searched the car and found the booze placed the young men under arrest.

Estes was exceedingly anxious to get back to Carrollton in time to report to the exemption board Friday morning, and through the efforts of Mr. M. M. Cook, a member of the local police force, who is a native of Pickens county, his desire was gratified. Officer Cook got in telephonic communication with Mr. J. M. Coleman, a prominent citizen of Pickens county, who came here and put up a forfeit of \$50 for Estes, after which he whizzed him back to Carrollton in an automobile.

Mayor McClanahan went into an examination of the case Friday morning and fined Estes the \$50 which had been posted. Pritchard, who owned the car, was also fined \$50, and the final disposition of the vehicle, which was confiscated, will be decided upon at a special hearing which has been fixed for August 14.

**St. Paul's Church To-Day.**  
The eleventh Sunday after Trinity. Holy communion at 7:30. Sunday school and Bible class at 9:30. The Litany and sermon at 11:00. Week day services: Wednesday, the Litany and war service at 10:00.

## YOUNG MAN HURT ON LOG TRAIN

RENZO PORTER RECEIVES IN-  
TERNAL INJURIES WHILE  
WORKING NEAR STEERS.

An accident which may prove serious to Renzo Porter, about 18 years of age, and a son of Mr. L. R. Porter, who resides several miles north-east of the city, occurred near Steers Friday afternoon. The young man was working on a log train of the Columbus Lumber Company and in an effort to untie a chain between two engines was badly crushed. The injured party was hurriedly brought to Columbus in Gunter Brothers' ambulance and taken to the Columbus Hospital.

**TEACHERS ELECTED.**  
At a meeting of public school trustees held Friday night Misses Ruth Senter and Minton Vandiver both of this city, were elected members of the faculty. They have not yet been assigned work, but will be placed in charge of grades at one of the grammar schools. There are still two existing vacancies in science and in modern languages at the Stephen D. Lee High School, which it will be necessary to fill later.

ROUSING MEETING HELD  
AT COURT HOUSE ON  
FRIDAY NIGHT

## GARNETT PRESIDES

More Than Five Hundred Citi-  
zens Enrolled as Members  
of New Organization.

At an enthusiastic meeting which took place at the courthouse Friday night the Lowndes County Pat Harrison Club came into being and many prominent citizens who for years past have been steadfast supporters of Senator Vardaman joined the organization.

For some time past petitions inviting citizens to join the club had been in circulation and had been freely signed. Many who feared that they might not be able to attend the meeting attached their signatures to the petition and asked to be enrolled as members; but notwithstanding the extremely warm weather there was a fairly large crowd present.

The meeting was presided over by Hon. C. L. Garnett who was introduced by Hon. E. R. Sherman, chairman of the Lowndes County Democratic Executive Committee, and who delivered the keynote speech. Mr. Garnett began his address by paying a high tribute to President Wilson and then proceeded to compare the records of Senator Vardaman and Congressman Harrison. He said that he had no personal grudge against the junior senator and would not criticize him as an individual, but that his record in Congress was a public matter and therefore open to public criticism and condemnation. He said that this record had shown Senator Vardaman to be disloyal because he did not uphold the hands of the President in the crisis which the country now faces; while, on the other hand, Congressman Harrison had proved himself to be loyal to the core by supporting the administration and by doing everything in his power to help the United States and her allies to win the war.

Gen. E. T. Sykes delivered a vigorous speech in which he vehemently denied that Congressman Harrison was against the laboring men, as has been charged. He said that Mr. Harrison had always been a friend to the laboring classes and had done everything in his power to promote their interests.

Short talks were also made by Hon. F. C. Owen and Mr. Irvin Kaufman.

The club starts out with a membership of about 500, which will be materially increased when lists that have been circulated in various sections of the county have been turned in.

Mr. Garnett was named as permanent chairman of the organization and there will also be district chairmen in the various rural neighborhoods throughout the county.

## LAUNCHING THREE SHIPS



View of the shipways at Newark Bay yards as the Alamosa, Alcona and Chetopa were launched simultaneously.



1—American Red Cross hospital at Paignton, England; matron and nurses making hay. 2—View in Chateau Thierry, near which the American marines are holding the line. 3—Lieut. James Armand Meissner of Brooklyn, who has become an "ace."

## ALLEGED BOOZE VENDOR CAPTURED

GOODLY QUANTITY OF MOON-  
SHINE WHISKEY FOUND AT  
HOME OF E. CUNNINGHAM.

A raiding party made up of Chief of Police John Morton, of this city, Lieutenant McClean, from Payne Field, near West Point, and Special Officer Frye, of the United States revenue department, searched the house of Elvin Cunningham, a negro, living about 12 miles southeast of Columbus, on the Pickensville road, Thursday and found therein two gallons and one quart of moonshine whiskey.

It has been rumored for some time that Payne Field fliers have been securing liquor from a still somewhere near Columbus, and officers received a tip to the effect that Cunningham was furnishing booze. In addition to the booze some evidence that Cunningham was operating a still was found, but Mr. Frye did not consider this evidence sufficient to warrant prosecution in the Federal court and the negro was turned over to state authorities.

Cunningham was given a hearing before Justice of the Peace G. D. McKellar yesterday morning and was sentenced to pay a fine of \$100 and serve 30 days on the county farm.

## MARGUERITE CLARK AT PRIN- CESS MONDAY.

The attraction at the Princess for Monday, the 12th, is dainty little Marguerite Clark, in the famous Saturday Evening Post story, by Maximilian Foster, "Rich Man Poor Man." This is a wonderful story, and we promise that Miss Clark will delight you with her portrayal of a girl who is worth more than riches to a man who had everything but love.

The program for Tuesday is a big, powerful drama of every-day life, "The Keys of the Righteous," with the clever star, Enid Bennett. This is a Thos. H. Ince production.

Also on Tuesday a Mack Sennett Comedy, "Her Screen Idol," full of girls and laughs.

For Wednesday, 14th, we offer a feature extraordinary, Norma Talmadge, in "Moth," a big modern society drama.

Pick any day the coming week, and you can't go wrong, it is some program.

## PIG CLUB MEMBERS RETURN.

A party composed of sixteen members of the Lowndes County Pig Club returned to Columbus Friday evening, after spending three days at the A. and M. College, having gone there to inspect the barns, dairies and other buildings and to see how a modern farm is operated. The young men were in charge of Mr. P. L. Wells, emergency demonstration agent for Lowndes, Clay and Oltibeha counties.

Dr. C. D. Goodwin and Mr. Albert J. Rombach leave tomorrow for the delta, where they go to spend several days. Dr. Goodwin recently returned from an extended visit to Oklahoma City and Tulsa, Okla.

Mr. A. C. Myers, a well known mail carrier on the South Side, is enjoying a vacation, which he is spending in Cincinnati, Ohio.

## JOHNSTON TELLS OF LIFE IN FRANCE

WRITES INTERESTING LETTER  
TO HIS SISTER, MRS.  
ELOISE BELL.

Mr. S. B. Johnston, who is now serving with the American Red Cross in France, has written the following interesting letter to his sister, Mrs. Eloise Bell, of this city.

Somewhere in France,  
July 14th, 1918.

Dear Sister:

First, hoping you are well and happy. I am in best of health and gaining in weight and strength. It is almost cold—two heavy blankets for cover at night. We are busy at times and then have several days of simple routine work. I am located close up to the point to which I have always wanted to get, and am hopeful that in a few days I will be moved closer. We are to celebrate this evening at 7 o'clock. This day, you know, is the French 14th. There will be an elaborate banquet, lots of speeches and music, given by American officers to the French officers. The local Red Cross officers, of which there are three, are invited. I am going, of course.

I have made, in the line of our work, several trips to nearby towns. I see many unusual sights things I did not think possible and very sad they make me. All of this I can and will tell you when I come home. I am supposed to be here until October, then a vacation of a week. Everybody goes to Paris. No more Paris for me. The country if I can, if not the country then some small town, not a village. Why? I will tell you later. We are living at an officers' mess. We have plenty to eat. This mess will close in a few days, then my experience as a hunter will be of good use. Suppose you call up Mrs. Green and tell her I want a list of the Lowndes county boys who are over here, their company number as well as regiment, all definite and concise information that can be gotten without too much trouble. Send to me at Paris, care American Red Cross, plainly marked with instructions to forward to me, and address me as first lieutenant. (This not through vanity, but of necessity for definite identification.)

I have met officers of the army who know our people in Birmingham and one who has traveled over all of Mississippi, and after a short talk we concluded we knew each other in the States. I haven't had a word from anybody since I left New York, but am full of the hope that all is well. Was walking down a road yesterday with the chaplain. I met a negro. Asked, "Where do you hail from?" "Mississippi, boss." Think of it. We shook hands. We are in the midst of everything which war means. I have no sensation of fear, though I am careful. A church within 50 feet of our dugout had the front blown in four nights ago, done by long range gun. We are in plain view of a German stronghold. Bombing is regular. Yesterday, this is official, 1,160 shells were used in a sector of four miles square. The bombing by, and of, airplanes is constant day and night. As the moon grows larger we look for constant air raids.

Two days ago, one mile from

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## TWO DAMAGE SUITS FILED IN COURT

COLUMBUS ICE COMPANY AND  
STREET RAILWAY NAMED  
AS DEFENDANTS.

Alleging that he sustained severe injuries of a permanent nature when knocked down and run over by a delivery wagon owned by defendant, W. H. H. Wood who operates a suburban grocery on North Third street has filed suit in the Lowndes county Circuit Court against Samuel Kaye, proprietor of the Columbus Ice and Bottling Works, for damages in the sum of \$10,000.

Miss Mamie Shaw, minor, has, through her mother, Mrs. Bettie Cavins, filed suit in the Circuit Court against the Columbus Railway, Light and Power Company for damages in the sum of \$1,000. It is set forth in the declaration that the child, while playing in Lake Park on July 28, caught hold of a live wire which had dropped from one of the company's poles and burned her hand severely. Both suits were filed by Hon. J. T. Harrison as attorney for plaintiffs.

## TO THE WOMEN OF LOWNDES COUNTY.

The government is calling for 25,000 young women between the ages of 19 and 35, of sound health and good education, to enroll in what is called the United States Student Nurse Reserve. Those who register in this volunteer body will engage to hold themselves in readiness until April 1, 1919, to be assigned to training schools in civilian hospitals or to the Army Nursing School and begin their course of study and active student nursing.

The Surgeon General of the United States Army the Surgeon General of the United States Public Health Service, the American Red Cross, the General Medical Board, and the Woman's Committee, Council National Defense, have united in this appeal for student nurses and have joined their forces in a nation-wide campaign to recruit them, leaving to the State Divisions of the Woman's Committee, Council National Defense, through their local units, the duty of enrolling those who respond to the appeal.

Owing to an unavoidable delay in securing application blanks and instructions from Washington, this announcement is somewhat belated, but there is still ample time for anyone interested to join the band of patriotic women who have been enrolling all over the United States during the past ten days.

Mississippi's quota is 216. For information see Miss Camille Collins, Cady Flats, or Mrs. William Baldwin, 629 South Second street.

Woman's Committee Council National Defense, Lowndes County Unit.

Apply to Mrs. Atwell Williams at her residence No. 211 Sixth street, north, for lessons in Gregg System of Shorthand. Class just beginning.

Mrs. R. Y. More, of this city, who has been visiting friends in North Carolina for the past two weeks has returned home.

Miss Nina McCullough is visiting her sister, Mrs. R. B. Stinson, in Greenwood.

## CANDLER GIVEN 30,000 GERMANS WARMGREETING ARE CAPTURED BY THE PEOPLE BY THE BRITISH

CONSTITUENTS TURN OUT  
IN LARGE NUMBERS  
TO HEAR HIM

## RECEPTION TODAY

Will Be Guest of Woodmen  
and Speak at the First Bap-  
tist Church.

Hon. E. S. Candler, of Corinth, who for more than twenty years has represented this, the First District, in Congress and who is a candidate for re-election, delivered two addresses in behalf of his candidacy in Lowndes county yesterday, having spoken at Caledonia at 2 p. m. and in this city at 8:30 p. m., and having been greeted by large crowds on both occasions.

Congressman Candler arrived in Caledonia about 12 o'clock, having been accompanied by Captain T. H. Sharp and other local supporters. He was introduced by Dr. E. M. Jamison, a prominent citizen of the Caledonia neighborhood, and delivered a magnificent address.

Mr. Candler returned to Columbus immediately after having concluded his address at Caledonia, and at 8:30 o'clock last night spoke from a stand o'clock last night spoke at the courthouse, having been introduced by Dr. J. W. Lipscomb.

As is well known, not only in his district, but throughout the entire country, Mr. Candler has been a faithful supporter of President Wilson and his war policy, and his address was devoted largely to a resumé of the stirring events which have taken place in Congress since the United States severed diplomatic relations with Germany. He paid a high tribute to President Wilson, declaring him to be the ablest man who has occupied the White House since the administration of George Washington.

Mr. Candler was heard by a large audience last night, and his eloquent remarks were greeted with frequent outbursts of enthusiastic applause.

## First Methodist Church To-Day.

Preaching at 11 o'clock by the pastor. Subject, "Which Shall It Be?" Night service at 8 o'clock. The pastor of the First Methodist church will preach on the subject "The Unpardonable Sin." The following old-time songs will be sung from the screen: "Holy, Holy," "More Love to Thee," "I Need Thee," "My Soul Be on Thy Guard." The entire city invited.

Mrs. W. L. Dixon and little daughter, Louise, of Itta Bena, have returned home, after a delightful visit to Mrs. Dixon's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. Y. Moore in this city.

## CARES FOR FIGHTERS' FEET



Sgt. Maj. J. A. White, who is doing his bit serving as chitropodist with Uncle Sam's forces in France. The care of the lower extremities is of the utmost importance to the success of an army, and this expert sees to it that the feet of our fighting men are always in the "pink of condition."

OFFENSIVE IS EXTENDED  
ON ENTIRE LINE SOUTH-  
EAST OF MONTDIDIER

## 11 VILLAGES TAKEN

300 Cannon Also Captured;  
German Base at Ham Now  
Under Fire.

Somewhere in France, Aug. 10.—The German retreat continues over the whole 30 mile front from the Ancre to the zone just south of Montdidier.

Unofficial advices from the front said that allied troops had already entered Montdidier. That the city had been "pocketed" was shown by the French war office at noon when it announced that advanced elements had reached Favorelles, three miles east of Montdidier.

Vast numbers of German prisoners are being taken. The British war office today put the number at more than 30,000 and the captives are still streaming in.

News that the Americans are fighting with the British in the new counter-offensive came through official channels today for the first time.

## Paper at Payne Field.

Fliers at Payne Field, near West Point, are preparing to launch a weekly paper devoted to news of the field and kindred subjects, the first issue of which is scheduled to make its appearance Wednesday August 21. The publication will be known as the Payne Field Zooms and will be in charge of experienced newspaper men. Lieut. J. I. Lawrence, who was formerly a member of the editorial staff of the Top Notch Magazine, will be editor in chief, while Cadet J. E. Elam, of Butterworth, Wis., will be business manager, and Sergeant George W. Cox, of Joplin, Mo., who is an experienced linotype operator, will be make-up editor.

Cadet Elam and Lieut. Cox were here yesterday for the purpose of inviting bids from local publishing houses, and it is probable that the paper will be printed here, as there are several plants in Columbus which are well equipped to handle work of this character.

## CORDIAL WELCOME GIVEN CANDLER

WOODMEN OF WORLD HERE TO  
TENDER HIM INFORMAL RE-  
CEPTION THIS MORNING.

Hon. E. S. Candler, of Corinth, congressman for this district, who spoke at Caledonia yesterday afternoon and in this city last night, in behalf of his candidacy for re-election is the present head consul of the Woodmen of the World for Mississippi, being ranking officer over 50,000 men of this State, and will be honored this morning by a reception tendered to him by members of the local camp.

The reception will take place at the Woodmen building on North Second avenue, beginning at 9 o'clock and lasting one hour. Not only members of the camp and their families, but the people of Columbus generally, are cordially invited to attend this reception.

Mr. Candler, who is prominent in religious as well as in political and fraternal circles, will deliver an address at the First Baptist church at 11 o'clock this morning and the people of Columbus are also cordially invited to hear this address.